**Loss caused by drought**

95. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA; SHRI MIRZA IRSHADBAIG: SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total population affected by drought this year, state-wise;

(b) what is the estimated loss of production in terms of quality of various produce in monetary terms, particularly in respect of Gujarat;

(c) what is the aggregate demands of the States including Gujarat and the Centre's response to the same; and

(d) what are the immediate measures being worked out or planned to help dis tressed people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINKS-TRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOG-ENDRA MAKWANA); (a) and (b) Sta-tements-I showing the State-wise population and cropped area affected including the State of Gujarat due to drought in 1987 is attached. *(See* below) Information on estimated loss of production in terms of quality of various produce in monetary terms is not available,

(c) Central assistance amounting to Rs. 5907.41 crores has been sought by the affected States|Union Territories. A ceiling of expenditure of Rs. 866.86 cro res has so far been approved for drought relief.

(d) Various measures of immediate nature taken to tackle the current drought are given in the attached Statment-II.

Statement-I

*The population and cropped area affected by drought during post monsoon period of* 1987

| S. | State /U.T. No. | Population affected affected (lakh ha.) | Cropped Area (in lakhs) |
|---|---|---|---|
| I | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh • | 272.90 | 34 00 |
| 2 | Gujarat | 296.00 | 71.00 |
| 3 | Haryana | 94 00 | 13 97 |
| 4 | Himachal Pradesh | 35-70 | 4 21 |
| 5 | Jammu & Kashmir | 25.00 | 3 70 |
| 6 | Kerala | 254.50 | 9.82 |
| 7 | Karnataka . | 110.50 | 37 80 |
| 8 | Maharashtra | N.R. | 17.28 |
| 9 | Madhya Pradesh | 130.00 | 17.80 |
| 10 | Nagaland | 2.50 | 068 |
| 11 | Orissa | 106.00 | 23.77 |
| 12 | Rajasthan . | 224.00 | 108-53 |
| 13 | Punjab | N.R. | 4 96* |
| 14 | Tamil Nadu | 455.95 | 3.01 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15 | Uttar Pradesh | 840.64 | 102.28 |
| 16 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 0.53 | 016 |
| 17 | Chandigarh | 0.31 | 020 |
| 18 | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 1.03 | 0.22 |
| 19 | Delhi | 4.81 | 0 86 |
| 20 | Daman & Diu | N.R. | 0.20 |
| 21 | Pondicherry | 0.28 | 0.11 |
| | TOTAL | 2854.45 | 454.20 |

* Area Unsowned
N,R.=Not reported

Stalement-II

*Steps taken to meet the drought situation of* 1987

— Central Ground Water Board permit ted procure 17 high power rigs for supplementing efforts of the States.

— A fodder scheme formulated for 7 States for covering an area of 2.25 lakh ha, to give subsidy to small and marginal farmers at Rs. 300l- and Rs. 400/. per ha. respectively.

— Rural Electrification Corporation is charged with the task of energising 1.25 lakh pumps in drought affected areas.

— Special arrangements made for providing wheat seed to Jammu & Kashmir and Bihar.

— For specified irrigation projects in drought affected States and additional outlays of Rs. 118 crores has been made for accelerating the subjects.

— Central assistance is being extended for nutrition programme in all the Non-ICDS drought affected areas..

— Allocation of food grains *to* states upto 50 per cent of Central assistance for employment generation for distribution to persons employed on. relief works.



**Flood relief to States**

96. SHRI F, M. KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) the estimated loss of life, crops and property due to the recent floods in Assam, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar;

(b) the total amount sanctioned to each State Government for the same;

(c) the total amount released to the each State upto October 31, 1987; and

(d) the total amount actually spent by each State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOG-ENDRA MAKWANA); (a) A Statement showing the extent of damages to life, crops, property due to floods during monsoon period of 1987 as reported by the States of Assam, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar is attached. *(See* below).